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SUBJECT: CONGRESSMAN LANTOS DINNER FOR PRC FOREIGN  
MINISTER QIAN, NOV. 30

2. SUMMARY. CONGRESSMAN LANTOS, FOLLOWING INTRODUCTORY  
TOASTS AT HIS DINNER NOVEMBER 30 FOR CHINESE FOREIGN  
MINISTER QIAN QICHEN, RAISED THE SUBJECT OF TIBET.

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7. SENATOR PELL THEN RAISED THE SUBJECT OF TIBET, ASKING  
IF CHINA WOULD PERMIT THE SAME AUTONOMY FOR TIBET THAT THE  
SOVIETS PERMIT FOR KIEV.

3. LANTOS THEN RAISED HUMAN RIGHTS, MAKING A FORCEFUL  
APPEAL FOR CHINA TO REMOVE THIS MAJOR OBSTACLE FROM THE  
BILATERAL RELATIONSHIP, SO THAT RELATIONS COULD RETURN TO  
THE WARM ATMOSPHERE OF PRE-TIANANMEN DAYS. A LANTOS  
STAFFER HANDED OUT A 20-PAGE LIST OF POLITICAL PRISONERS  
IN CHINA AND TIBET. THE STAFFER, FROM THE CONGRESSIONAL  
HUMAN RIGHTS FOUNDATION, ADDED THAT THEY WOULD LIKE TO  
ORGANIZE A DELEGATION OF INTERNATIONAL OBSERVERS, AT THE

INVITATION OF THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT, TO MONITOR THE  
TRIALS AND REPORT THEM TO CONGRESS AND THE INTERNATIONAL  
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22. QIAN THANKED LANTOS FOR THE DINNER. LANTOS THEN

ESCORTED THE CHINESE DELEGATION FOR A TOUR OF THE CAPITOL.  
ON THE FLOOR OF THE HOUSE, LANTOS EXPLAINED TO QIAN THE  
ELECTRONIC VOTING PROCEDURES. HE THEN INVITED QIAN TO SIT  
IN THE SPEAKER'S SEAT, NOTING THAT THIS WAS A GREAT  
HONOR. QIAN COMPLIED, AND FOLLOWING THIS GESTURE, LANTOS  
BID HIS CHINESE DINNER GUESTS GOODBYE.

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